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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1921.

NORWAY

Roy Stearns visited his father, Calvin Stearns, in East Stoneham last week. The telephone girls will give a ball at the Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 28th, the proceeds of which will be used for the establishing of a rest room.

Mrs. Fred DeCroteau of Livermore Falls was a recent guest in the families of Julia and William DeCroteau.

Carroll McAllister and P. E. Grover were visitors in East Stoneham for a few days last week.

Mrs. Sarah Cole, Miss Emma J. Smith and Mrs. Maude Moffatt of Dorchester, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew York of Canton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving York.

Mrs. Amos King was in Locke's Mills a few days last week.

Mrs. Susan Cole of Canton was a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irving York, last week.

Mrs. Irving Cole of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Young.

Jameson Finney of Dixfield was in town one day last week.

The Barton Reading Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Curtis.

Mrs. Florence Faneuil was in Hallowell a few days last week.

George Hancock has been the guest of his son, John Hancock, in Bethel's Mills.

Mrs. Harriett Sawyer was the guest of relatives in Bethel's Mills several days last week.

Miss Mona Martyn was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn, in Bethel.

Albert Bartlett, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, has been appointed United States consul in the Province of Quebec and has begun his duties.

Col. A. J. Stearns attended the meeting of the Maine Bar Association in Augusta last Wednesday.

W. W. Gallagher was elected to membership in the Maine Bar Association at Augusta last Wednesday.

The dedication, flag raising and social for the William Henry Stone Post, American Legion will be held Jan. 27.

The Haywood Club will have an open house supper and dance at the club hall on Saturday, Jan. 21, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knox Bickford opened their new home on Fair street last Wednesday evening, and invited the

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members of the Episcopal church in for the evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

The officers of Norway Lodge, L. O. O. F., were installed at their meeting last week by D. D. Ellsworth Curtis, with Grand Marshal Jackson from West Paris Lodge, assisted by members of Norway Lodge. The following officers were installed:

N. G.—Oliver J. Foss
V. O.—Bert Melvin

Secretary—Delmore M. French
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Warden—Herbert A. Rich, Jr.
R. S. N. G.—O. Julian Brown

L. S. N. G.—George M. Dunn
R. S. V. G.—Albert T. Bennett

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R. S. S.—Arthur A. Herriek

L. S. S.—Harry Y. Cole
Chaplain—Herbert Bradbury

P. G.—H. R. Bennett
O. G.—Walter H. Pride

I. G.—Ben Homer
Agent—Julian Brown

Trustees—Frank E. DeCoster, George M. Dunn, Dennis Pote

A delicious supper was served at the close of the session.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Baltzer were tendered a farewell reception at the Congregational church on Thursday evening. A large number were in attendance. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed, and all expressed regret at the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Baltzer, who will go to Massachusetts.

Frank J. Witham had the misfortune to cut his foot one day last week while working in the woods.

Abel Klein, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ephraim Dubey is in the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Mrs. G. H. Dunn has been the guest of her sons, Virgil and Edwin, in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Rufus Merrill of Norway Center is the guest of Miss Lella Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pride, who have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, at Milton, Mass., have returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Hayden of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Frost.

Howard Chick has gone to Lubec, where he is teaching in the high school.

Harry A. Lovejoy and L. J. Brooks have been drawn as trustees jurors to appear at the February term of the Superior Judicial Court.

Harry Stearns is visiting home at Bethel.

ELECTRICITY AS CURE FOR CRIME WAVE

Police Authorities Unite In Declaring Dim Lights In Households Valuable Protection From Crooks. Floodlights Minimize Danger For Manufacturers

Stirred by the increase of crime in the largely populated cities of the country with New York at present as the centre of attention—police authorities everywhere are endeavoring to prevent its spread to territory under their jurisdiction.

Education of the public in ways best adapted to prevent the spread of so-called "crime waves" is playing a major part in preventive campaigns now under way in scores of smaller cities.

Police officials in general are unanimous in declaring that burning dim lights in homes and stores is one of the most effective ways to discourage any contemplated activities of crooks or burglars.

As an example, chief of Police J. W. Bynax of Schenectady, N. Y., after a study of the situation declares:

"Dim lights are sensible investments in home hallways, or passageways. Records prove that the thief invariably selects the darkened home in preference to the one that shows even the smallest light. There are both gas or electrical attachments that may be used without any havoc with light bills."

Regarding lights in stores, chief Bynax says:

"Above all, every store should have at least one pilot light burning after night fall. The light, if possible, should be directly over the safes. Another light may prove a good investment if located in front of the store. Brilliant lights are unnecessary, just enough illumination to assure any passing thief that his entry may be detected. Burglar alarms, unfortunately, are not always reliable, and stores thus equipped should be doubly fortified by the night light."

Flood lights for the protection of industrial establishments are also endorsed highly. They have also been used advantageously in homes. One of the leading engineers in the General Electric Company, Schenectady is protecting his home by having at each corner of the house a 50 watt lamp equipped with reflector, all controlled by a push-button switch at his bed.

One electrical device for procuring dim light in homes and stores is known as the all night life, which (at a ten-cent rate for current) can be burned from night fall to morning every night for about 10 cents a month or \$1.50 a year. It consists of a small transformer, one end of which screws into an ordinary lamp socket, the other being equipped with a bayonet type socket, which will take a two candle power Mazda lamp the size of an automobile light.

The device takes up no more space than an ordinary 25 watt lamp and is an effective discourager of burglars activities, if placed on the front porch, upstairs hall, cellar or in other suitable places. Its cheapness of operation makes the one of several, a really profitable investment as protective insurance.

CHILD SAVING WORK IN ARMENIA TOLD BY AN AMERICAN

Charles V. Vickrey Gives Facts of Near East Relief Program for Orphans.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has returned from a trip of inspection throughout Central Europe and the Near East, and made a report to the trustees of the Near East Relief in which he covers in detail the actual work of child saving now being conducted by the great American relief organization in the Near East. Mr. Vickrey believes that "a few millions of dollars wisely expended at this time in the education of the children of the Near East, in character building and in moulding these young lives, will be worth vastly more to the world

than billions of dollars spent later in suppressing international warfare and strife."

Mr. Vickrey considers the need in the Near East and especially in Armenia greater than anywhere else in the world, because, as he says, "in the countries of Central Europe there are going governments which have merely been temporarily impoverished by war. In the Near East, on the other hand, there is no such thing as stable government. The whole fabric of the state has to be created from the beginning, and the innocent and helpless children have to be trained to the responsibilities of future citizenship. Hence in the Near East, and in great measure throughout the world, will depend very largely on the character of the citizenship of the peoples of the Near East."

Irresistible Appeal of Orphans. Describing the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in the Armenian Republic, Mr. Vickrey said:

"We have at Alexandropol in the Caucasus, one orphanage where there are approximately 100-110 homeless children, fatherless or motherless, many of them having no known living relatives. Some of them do not even know their own names, or the place of their birth. They have shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to see them play their kindergarten or other games under the direction of our American relief workers, one could never believe that they had passed through the years of suffering that most of them have experienced since they, or their parents, were driven from their homes in Central Turkey five years ago."

"For the accommodation of these orphans there are sixty splendid stone buildings, erected as barracks for the Russian army. These buildings are now given to us by the Armenian government for a period of ten years and lend themselves admirably to relief purposes."

"This orphanage at Alexandropol is but one of the 229 orphanages that the Near East Relief is now operating in various parts of the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia, Syria and the Constantinople-Straits area."

"Thirty miles from Alexandropol, at Kara, there is another group of Russian army barracks, which were given us by the Armenian government for relief purposes. I was going through the dormitories of this orphanage at Kara when the young American college girl in charge turned to me and said: 'Mr. Vickrey, it sometimes makes me feel just a little older than Mother'."

"And that is exactly what she was—the only mother that these 6,000 Armenian children have, except as she avails herself of the organized assistance of native Armenian women, in caring for this large family."

"In the hospital at Kara I found 1,150 beds, which, the day I was there, were occupied by 1,200 patients. It frequently being necessary to put two or more children in a single bed, at Alexandropol we have in one hospital, or group of hospital buildings, 1,500 trachoma patients. At Karakla, forty miles east of Alexandropol we have an orphanage devoted exclusively to the care and training of the blind children. At Deffian we have another orphanage, located on a mountain side, for the care of tubercular children, this segregation being as much for the welfare of the healthy children in the orphanages as for the care of the unfortunate consumptives. At Brivan we formerly had twenty-six distinct orphanages, though they have now been reduced and consolidated to seven in number. There are 'some' thing more than 6,000 orphans in the region of Harput."



CHARLES V. VICKREY.

RUMFORD POINT

Alice Bryant is visiting Kate Blanchard. F. G. Eames and Will Walker returned from Errol, N. H., Saturday.

F. Munroe and Mrs. Richardson of No. Newry visited Mrs. Walker last week.

Ernest Day of Locke's Mills was in town, Monday.

E. Buber has the lumber out for his new ferry boat.

Roger Bragdon of North Berwick was in town, Tuesday.

SONGO POND

John Adams had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Saturday. He was unable to save a thing.

Mrs. Frank Emery and daughter, STEARNS.

Blanche, called on Mrs. Bryce Kimball one day last week.

Ed. Good has finished working for Carl Penley and is stopping at home for awhile.

Geo. Morey is working for Herman Brown.

Charles Kimball and Ed. McPhee have taken a job of Hapgood brothers across the pond. Edward Lapham is working for them. Ben Inman and Carl Penley are doing the hauling.

Miss Ina Good was in Norway the last of the week.

Miss Rose McAllister, who has been working for Mrs. John Grover at North Waterford, has returned home.

See page 8. Great bargains at L. M. STEARNS.

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THE HOME COLUMN

MOTHER-WISDOM

Punishment Can Not Be Used as a Moral Cure-All Although It Has Its Place When Wisely Administered

Helen Johnson Keyes and John M. Keyes, M. D.

Few if any parents have found it possible to bring up their children without punishment. Some there are who avoid entirely "corporal" punishment, that is, slaps and blows; but most mothers find it convenient (if not advisable) to administer an occasional whipping, and a few school boards permit "padding," or blows upon the palms of the hands, or switching of the legs in the case of very unruly pupils.

Furthermore, every mother finds sometimes that her particular pet "punishments" are not doing any good and she looks around among her neighbors for some new idea for chastisement of her young sinners.

The truth is, no punishments will ever be curative. From the age of reason till the life we know closes with death, every individual sins daily. It is terribly discouraging, is it not, when we state it baldly like this? "Many of our sins, however, really do little harm. They are more or less like those germs of diseases, which, even during the most robust health are constantly present in our mouths and digestive tracts, but which do not develop sufficient vitality to produce the illnesses of which they are the seeds."

Why do they not produce illness? Because there are present, in our bodies, forces which continually fight them; little cells in the blood, called leucocytes, which actually build up walls around the disease germs so that these can get no nourishment and consequently die.

Now, one of the efforts of preventive medicine (that practice of medicine which seeks to keep patients well and prevent the first developments of disease) is to maintain these health agents, leucocytes, in fighting form.

Likewise, I believe the great effort of parents should be to strengthen the moral fighting forces in our children's characters so that these will conquer the sin germs.

The Bible tells us to overcome evil with good. That is the true secret of righteousness. If we can give our children the habit of being industrious, respect for the opinions of people who are living justly and successfully and an active interest in nature and in good books, these tastes will be like an army of leucocytes; they will build walls around the impulses of sin and starve them to death.

The overcoming of our children's faults, therefore, depends less on punishments than it does on the constructive work of forming characters so industrious, so respectful, so wide-awake that sinful instincts become weak and powerless. However, just as it is impossible entirely to escape acute illnesses so it is likewise impossible to train children to grow up without active naughtiness and sin. Punishments are the curative medicines which we must use at these times.

A good doctor prescribes a drug which will remedy the cause of the fever, rather than the fever itself. The good mother will try to find a punishment which reaches the cause of her child's offense; a punishment for laziness which will show him the evil consequences of idleness, such, for instance, as the loss of the free time which might have been his for play; a punishment for disrespect which will show him the childishness of his self-conceit, such as a brief term of enforced absence from the companionship and pursuits of his elders; a punishment for careless observation and indifference to study which will show him the benefits he is losing, such as the giving over to some one better informed than he, a benefit or honor he expected and desired for himself.

Punishments such as these reproduce real conditions which, later on, the child will meet in life and the world outside of the home, and, for this reason they are very educational.

Very often punishments may properly accomplish a cure of some physical condition which was the real cause of naughtiness. To put a nervous child to bed for a few hours may be a most humane and effective cure; to cut out sweet things from the child's diet for a day or two, may set a stomach and a temper at peace at the same time.

There remain, however, cases of sudden, passionate naughtiness, which can not be treated slowly and rationally but which must be stopped instantly. I pay due them, and in many cases think almost every honest mother will admit that she has been strongly tempted to strike her children at these times and that she has sometimes done so. If she is a good observer, however, she has perceived that the punishment she administered in a temper did not have a good effect on the child. It did not impress him as a punishment but as an evidence of the same spirit in her which he was showing himself and a good excuse for continuing his bad behavior.

I am very sure that we should never punish when we are in a temper, that we degrade ourselves before our children when we do it, and that we incline them to continue their objectionable mood. Very, very occasionally, if it is

MRS. NELLIE WOODSFORD SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

East Boston.—At 23 Lamon St., Mrs. Nellie Woodsford and her children now "live happy and grateful" to the kind neighbor who recommended Dr. Tru's Elixir to them. Mrs. Woodsford says: "My bowels were out of order and my breath was bad. I was shaky all over. I had terrible headaches and it seemed I had suffered years before your Dr. Tru's Elixir was brought to me. After a short time I was myself again, my bowels were all right and I'm full of gratitude." "It may interest you to know also that once since my youngest child was terribly sick and it was a serious case. We all have your Elixir to thank for relieving her of stomach worms."

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done coolly and calmly, I think a gentle whipping benefits certain children; for instance, when they give way to tantrums or imperiently attempt to overcome our commands.

The effect of the punishment should be very carefully watched and children who are made resentful and sullen by it should not again be corrected in this manner. The child whom such treatment benefits is the one who shortly after, breaks into tears, hugs and promises. Moreover, it should not be used for such serious sins as untruth, impurity, habitual laziness or destruction of property. These faults demand an appeal to the moral instincts, not merely the physical shock.

Seven years should be the age limit for whipping. After that, a child's decency is outraged and the punishment is an injury to his self-respect whereas self-respect is necessary to him in the struggle to be good. Nor is whipping anything less than brutal before the age of four years.

I have heard mothers say, "I must break the will of my child." I cannot understand these mothers. What is required for goodness? A weak will or a strong will? Can any one who is weak escape the temptations of this life? To me it seems that the very strongest will is hardly strong enough to resist the attractiveness with which most temptations clothe themselves for our undoing. No! Let our punishments be of the kind which build up and fortify the wills of our children.

Children believe in us and they usually accept just punishment with recognition of its justice. Let it be quiet, firm, swift and completely over when it ends. Do not go back to the offense with reminders and nagging. God mercifully makes "all things new" for children every day. In the midst of their "new heaven and earth," they do not understand rumblings and flashes from the old heaven and earth which passed away for them last night when their mother tucked them into bed.

MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND NEEDS

Dr. Leverett D. Bristol, State Commissioner of Health, has recently prepared a bulletin on "Public Health Accomplishments and Needs in Maine," which will prove of great interest to health workers in all parts of the state as well as to all interested men and women who are following the health program.

The bulletin first takes up the accomplishments of the Department since its reorganization from the old Board of Health back in 1917, touching upon the new health laws and the rapid developments in health work which these laws have made possible.

The second part of the bulletin considers the plans of the Commissioner for the future of his Department, in order that Maine people may understand how the health program for 1921 has been prepared and what the appropriation which has been requested from the legislature is intended for.

This bulletin is already widely distributed about the state but copies may be obtained by writing direct to the Department for them.

Each army recruiting station in Maine and New Hampshire has been furnished a list of 6600 names of men whose discharge certificates from the United States Army are filed in the office of the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., awaiting receipt of the correct address of the owners. These discharge certificates were originally sent to Washington by ex-service men in support of their claim for the \$300.00 bonus, additional travel pay, or back pay due them, and in many cases checks in full settlement of the claims are attached to the discharge certificates. Any man who has sent his discharge certificate to Washington and has not received it back, should make application to the nearest Army Recruiting Station for information as to whether his name is included in this list. Full instructions have been furnished each recruiting station as to the proper procedure to take to secure the return of discharge certificates to their proper owners. Sergeants in charge of recruiting stations have been instructed to give full information to any one making inquiries in regard to discharge certificates which have not been returned to them.

PANELS ARE IN GREAT VARIETY

Decoration for Gowns May Be Long or Short, Wide or Narrow, Plaited or Plain.

RIBBON USED IN MANY WAYS

Dainty Strands Serve in Effective Manner to Enhance the Beauty of New Garments—High Collar Making Headway.

An infinite variety of changes is rung on the panel. There are long panels hanging below the bottom of the skirt and those that are short. There are wide ones and others that are nothing more than narrow strips of ribbon. Some are plaited, others are plain. They may hang perfectly loose and straight, or be in a series of



Black Cloth Dress With Pointed Panels and Bodice Embroidered in Steel Beads.

loops lying flat against the foundation dress. These, writes a fashion correspondent, are only a few of the simplest things one may do with panels.

A fresh surprise in the way of applying them to dresses is sprung almost every day. When designers set their minds on one particular phase of dress, and it becomes a favorite with them, there is apparently no limit to which imagination may run.

One firm has made a favorite of the panel skirt, although it does not lend itself to this type, but, like other matters, is extremely versatile. It shows a number of draped skirts in both day and evening dress and the panel is prominent in it. It is intended to be draped in many ways. For instance, if the drape is in the form of a straight hanging panel, the treatment may be reversed and the drape placed at the back and the front formed by two straight panels.

Skirts of Pleated Panels. A panel may be a highly ornamental affair, supporting costly fur or embroidery, which are increasingly beautiful. This firm makes skirts entirely of pleated panels, a popular way of evolving models from the softer materials, such as chiffons and laces.

Holt after bolt of ribbon has been called upon to serve as panels. A dress has been developed in black crepe de chine, with an elaborate trimming on the skirt, consisting of little fan-shaped pieces of plaited crepe at even intervals across the front and of blue ribbon panels. These ribbon panels are spaced so as to fall between the rows of plaited triangles, excepting over each hip, where the ribbon is looped in sash effect.

The high collar and the deep shoulder yoke are cut in one with the bodice. The short sleeves are set in at a very low shoulder line. A touch of blue is given to the blouse through the buttons and a band of ribbon, which outlines the collar.

A new and remarkable use of panels appears in a model which is developed in black satin. The skirt is made entirely of narrow panels, placed diagonally so that they give the appearance of being cut in pointed outlines. The high collar and long sleeves are featured in this model. Four motifs down the front of the bodice are of red velvet, outlined with red beads and embroidered through the center with a running stitch of black.

Panel formed of straight bands of embroidery are used on a blue serge dress. These fall from the shoulders, both back and front, and are caught in at a low moynan-age waistline and under the hem of the skirt. A second type of panel is introduced at either side in the form of knife plaiting.

Fun-shaped and Contrasting Color. Among the newest panels are those of fan-shape. It is not at all necessary to make them, or any other

panel for that matter, of the same material as the dress. In fact, it is much smarter to have them of a contrasting color and fabric. They may be of embroidered net or lace, or even embroidered cloth of gold on the more elaborate frocks. On cloth dresses the panels may be ornamented with an applique embroidery of the material.

The scarf movement on evening and afternoon dresses is closely akin to the panel, the scarfs falling from the belt of the dress to the bottom of the skirt, where they are caught beneath the hem. They do all sorts of other interesting things as well, such as forming bodices and swathing the shoulders in various ways, but in the skirt treatment only less their resemblance to the panel.

All of the trailing sash ends and trains, so popular at the moment are twin sisters of the panel. The apron tunic, too, is a very near relative. Many interesting things are now being done with this form of panel. A remarkable model of brown satin shows the apron tunic and front of the blouse cut in one, the plaited sides falling from a deep shoulder yoke. Fullness is inserted in the skirt by means of plaited side panels. The edge of the skirt and the sides of the apron tunic are finished with a bead embroidery.

One model of beige serge has a front panel of plaid cloth in a combination of deep red and beige. The lower half of the bodice is embroidered in red, carrying out the pattern of the plaid material. The buttons and little narrow belt are also of red. The high collar is cut in one with the bodice.

Dressmakers deserve considerable credit for their tenacity of purpose in holding to the idea of launching the high collar. Everybody despised of their ever bringing this about. This season sees the high collar going over the top, or over the ears and chin, at any rate.

Like many a more serious thing in life, the very boldness with which it was presented probably has been largely instrumental in securing its acceptance. Now it is exaggerated to the verge of eccentricity on some models, so that in contrast the collar of ordinary height seems simple, indeed, and something to be readily accepted.

The bizarre exaggeration of the collar is a species of advertising for high collars in general and should be looked upon as such. Nobody is expected to take very seriously these great puffed affairs that the wearer can barely see over.

Last year designers appeared to undertake the exploiting of this fashion in fear and trembling. They just naturally believed that because women had worn the open-necked frock for so long they would not accept the high collar. Consequently, they showed it on only a few models and every woman took it at the dressmaker's own valuation.

Custom Approves Odd Fashions.

A claim for the low collar has been that it was more becoming to most women than the high one. We have only to look back a little way into the past to realize that this statement is not true. A few years ago, after the dattering high collar and jabot, the open-necked dress with collar and revers appeared quite modern. It is rather odd, hardly a matter of what we have accustomed to seeing women wear.

There are still madcap collars on day dresses and, and even on the few evening dresses, of course, on the



Black Satin Frock With Skirt Made of Narrow Panels Placed Diagonally.

latter the collar must necessarily be of some filmy material, such as chiffon or tulle. Consequently, it is more like a scarf swathing the neck and lying at the side.

Then there is the good old-fashioned stock collar, buttoning straight down the front, although on many of the models the high collar is left open, to give freedom to the throat. Worn as many of the high collars are edged with fur. They also offer an excellent opportunity for the introduction of beautiful embroidery.

Kill That Cold With

CASCARA QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

LECTURE SERVICE MUCH IN DEMAND

During the past three months, the somewhat limited lecture equipment of the State Department of Health has been doing maximum service as during that period the ten sets of stereopticon slides have been shown in twenty separate Maine towns, with a total of over thirty showings, as some towns have been so interested in the first health lecture that they have sent back to Augusta for more.

These thirty lectures were given by such organizations as granges, churches, women's clubs, Boy Scouts and other groups not associated with the Health Department and by no means represent the full work the lecture service has been accomplishing.

The district health officers of whom there are eight stationed in the various health districts of the state, have made constant use of the slides which have been shown from Aroostook County to York and in fact in every section of Maine. The number of showings the slides have made with the health officers can not be estimated as no record has been kept. In addition to these lectures, in co-operation with the Kennebec County Farm Bureau, the Health Department has prepared a set of slides on miscellaneous subjects such as child welfare, school lunch, rural sanitation, milk, tuberculosis and the like, and this set is being shown to groups of women in every town in Kennebec County.

Towns which have called for the lectures, through no local organization includes Bangor, York, Canton, Damariscotta, Brunswick, Sanford, Ft. Fairfield, Gray, Orono, Auburn, Augusta, Goodwin's Mills, Waterville, Newcastles, Gardiner, South Berwick, Presque Isle, and Lewiston.

The lecture service consists of sets of

slides on different health subjects accompanied by lecture notes so that the showing may be made in any community without the assistance of a trained health worker. The lantern, either equipped for gas or electricity will be sent if request is made for its use with the lecture. The service is free except for express charges on the equipment in returning it to the home office. Information concerning it can be obtained from the Division of Public Health Education and Publicity, of the State Department of Health.

GET FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

All local health officers in Maine have just been notified that upon recommendation of the commissioner, Dr. L. D. Bristol, they have been appointed assistant collaborating epidemiologists in the Public Health Service. These appointments were made by the Bureau of the United States Public Health Service of the Federal Treasury Department.

In notifying the health officers of this appointment, the Commissioner explains:

"This isn't as bad as it sounds. In plain English it doesn't mean much more work than your present duties as health officers in your communities demand."

"The appointments are in the interests of two things: more prompt and complete reporting of all notifiable diseases in Maine to the State Department of Health and through the Department to Washington; and the ability to use the government franking privilege in this work. This will save the health officers and doctors in Maine all postage expenses on such reports."

Dr. Bristol himself has been appointed State Collaborating Epidemiologist.

What the Great Minds of All Time Say About Music



Music has wonderful power to refresh the spirit, the nerves and even the tired muscles.

Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons. You will find it is to the soul what a water bath is to the body. Music elevates and tends to maintain the tone of one's mind. Seek, therefore, every clean opportunity for hearing it. Purchase some kind of instrument for the home and see that its beneficent harmonies are often heard. Let music be much a part of a day's routine as eating or reading or working.

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

Bring music into your life and you will bring sunshine and happiness.

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Insurance of all kinds

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THE GREAT RED TAG SALE

Now in Progress
Sale Continues For Several Days

LADIES' COATS

THE NEW PRICES on these wanted and desirable Coats will be taken advantage of quickly, styles that you have admired all the season. Many of the "Wooltex" brand among the assortment. Best materials obtainable are used in the Wooltex, and the finest workmanship.

COATS that were \$97.50.....RED TAG PRICE \$33.75
COATS that were \$49.75 and \$45.00.....RED TAG PRICE \$29.75
COATS that were \$37.45 and \$34.75.....RED TAG PRICE \$19.75
COATS that were \$27.45 and \$24.75.....RED TAG PRICE \$14.95

LADIES' SUITS

These Suits are made of fine Serges, Tricotines, Velours, Cheeks and Wool Poplin, neatly trimmed with braid and buttons, lined with beautiful figured silk.

Were Now
\$49.50.....SUITS.....\$24.75
\$45.00.....\$22.50
\$37.50.....HALF PRICE.....\$18.75
\$37.45.....\$17.58

CHILDREN'S COATS

COATS for Children from 5 to 14 years. There are only fifteen Coats in the lot, there will be a rush for these.

Were Now
\$24.75.....CHILDREN'S.....\$12.37
\$10.50.....COATS.....\$ 8.25
\$12.45.....\$ 6.23
\$ 9.95.....HALF PRICE.....\$ 4.97
\$ 6.05.....\$ 3.49

LADIES' DRESSES

A remarkable sale of Dresses, the entire assortment of Silks, Fashions, Georgette, Wool Jersey, Velvets, Serges and Tricotines.

GEORGETTE CREPE DRESSES, beautiful shade of pink, two styles, were \$29.00, RED TAG PRICE.....\$12.45
TRICOTINE DRESSES, that beautiful material that every woman admires the very best quality, neatly trimmed, were \$49.75 and \$35.00, RED TAG PRICE.....\$20.75
SILK DRESSES for \$7.95, taffeta silk, one grey and one navy. They were \$24.75.

BATIN DRESSES \$14.95, navy, black and brown, several styles, attractive mode's neatly trimmed, were \$49.75 to \$34.75.

WOOL JERSEY DRESSES \$12.95, several very attractive styles, neatly braided, in best colors, were \$19.75.

VELVET DRESSES for \$16.45, beautiful designs of braiding and embroidery, several styles, were \$24.75.

BERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES FOR \$14.45. Several styles, beaded, braided and embroidered. Were \$22.45 to \$27.45.

BERGE AND TRICOTINE DRESSES FOR \$19.75 that were \$29.75 to \$34.75.

PLEATED SKIRTS

Beautiful Fields and Striped, pleated in many different designs.

Were Now
\$24.75 and \$22.45.....PLEATED SKIRT.....\$12.45
\$19.75 and \$17.75.....PRICES.....\$ 9.95

FRENCH SERGE SKIRTS \$5.95. Good quality in navy only, neat side pockets, were \$9.95.

SKIRTS FOR \$3.45, a few serge, mohair and tricotines, were \$4.95 to \$12.45. YOUR CHOICE.....\$3.45

SKIRTS, catkins, 30 to 36 waists, fine quality serge, were \$12.50 to \$15.00. RED TAG PRICE.....\$9.95

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES HALF PRICE

No doubt we will have many cold nights before winter is over. Now is a good time to get a good supply of Robes, get two for the price of one first of the season:

GOWNS that were \$2.95.....RED TAG PRICE \$1.47
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LADIES' BATH ROBES

Beautiful colorings, many styles, neatly trimmed with satin.

Were Now
\$ 5.95.....BATH ROBES.....\$2.97
\$ 7.95.....\$3.97
\$ 9.95.....HALF PRICE.....\$4.97
\$12.45.....\$8.22

FURS, MUFFS AND NECK SCARFS

Made of Raccoon, China Wool, Skunk, Fox, Japanese Mink, French Cony.

Were Now
\$24.75.....MUFF.....\$12.37
\$18.00.....\$ 9.00
\$10.50.....HALF PRICE.....\$ 8.25
\$14.95.....\$ 7.45

Were Now
\$34.75.....NECK SCARF.....\$17.37
\$27.45.....\$13.72
\$24.75.....HALF PRICE.....\$12.38
\$16.45.....\$ 8.22

CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES

Were Now
\$9.95.....HALF.....\$4.47
\$7.45.....PRICE.....\$3.72
\$5.95.....\$2.47

INTERESTING COLUMN

BIG VALUES!

PRICES OUT DEEP!

LOCKWOOD COTTON, 36-inch.....DURING SALE 16c
LOCKWOOD COTTON, 40 in. wide.....DURING SALE 18c yd.
BERKELEY CAMBRIC 36 in. wide.....DURING SALE 25c
LONG CLOTH, a good quality, 36 in. wide, DURING SALE 25c
GINGHAMS, the 27-inch, best quality.....25c yd.
APRON GINGHAMS.....DURING SALE 15c yd.
PERCALES, 36-inch, new patterns.....19c yd.
OIL CLOTH, the table width.....33c DURING SALE
CHALLIE, figured, 36 in. wide.....10c DURING SALE
OUTING FLANNEL, extra good quality.....25c
And a good quality for.....10c
BLEACHED SHEETING, full sheet width DURING SALE 59c
BLEACHED COTTON, 36-in, good quality 19c DURING SALE
WOOL SHIRTING, very durable, gray, 54 in. wide, the \$1.50 quality, for.....\$1.19
ENDURANCE CLOTH.....25c DURING SALE
UNDERWEAR CREPE, white, small lot.....29c yd.
DANISH CLOTH, white, brown, green and navy, was 75c yard. RED TAG PRICE.....60c
COTTON SERGE, stripes and plaids.....29c yd.
CHILDREN'S HATS of velvet, all at.....HALF PRICE
SILK PETTICOATS, all silk and some with silk Jersey top, were \$5.95 to \$7.45. RED TAG PRICE.....\$4.45
CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS, 2-3-4 yr. sizes, were \$1.00. RED TAG PRICE.....50c
BATH TOWELS at very low prices.
CHILDREN'S KNIT SETS, Sweater, garter, drawers and cap, Were \$9.95.....RED TAG PRICE \$5.95
SILK DRESS POPLIN 95c yd. Another shipment of black, navy, brown, copan blue. The regular \$1.50 quality.
BLACK DUCHESS SATIN, 36 in. wide, was \$3.50 yd. RED TAG PRICE.....\$1.95
FRENCH AND MEN'S WEAR SERGE, 54 in. wide, best quality. Was \$4.95 yd.....DURING SALE \$3.95 yd.

BLANKETS, KNIT UNDERWEAR, HOUSE DRESSES, SWEATERS, SHIRT WAISTS and APRONS at RED TAG PRICE

ANDOVER

Mrs. Carrie Pike, spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Newton.

Mr. Bragdon of Ogunquit and George Kimball of Rumbold Center were in town Wednesday of last week buying cattle.

Edward Akers has the New England telephone installed in his house.

Born Dec. 9 to the wife of John Gorish, twin sons. They have been named Sylvanus and Sylvester Gorish.

Jacob Hodsdon was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bemis, last week.

Mrs. Lucien Akers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elvory Merrill, and family at Rumbold this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. met with Dorris Ripley, Sunday evening. The leader was Miss Works.

Mrs. Frank Learned has been quite ill. The fire company was called out late Saturday night when I. E. Mills chimney at his store burned out. The roof caught in several places and was somewhat damaged before the fire was extinguished.

Abbott Co., No. 21, Uniform Bank, K. of P., installed its officers Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. Frank McAllister was the installing officer. Following is the list of the new officers:

Captain—Mrs. Bodwell
1st Lieutenant—Homer Richards
2nd Lieutenant—Dana Noble
Recorder—J. H. Abbott
Treasurer—E. L. Thurston

Following the lodge session an oyster and pastry supper was served. Whist was played during the evening.

Y. A. Thurston was at Rumbold Center, Thursday last.

C. A. Andrews, George Learned and W. W. Perkins were appraising the property of Sidney E. Abbott and the late George Abbott last week.

The Stephens High School played a game of basketball with the Andover boys, Saturday evening, beating them 31 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Rand are spending the winter with relatives in Philadelphia.

Merle Hodsdon of Boston has been visiting his parents, Edgar Hodsdon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon received a post card shower this week from Lone Mt. Grange.

Edward Abbott is in poor health. The Ladies' Aid are preparing an entertainment to be given this month.

Mrs. Charles Roberts is caring for Mrs. Gladys Abbott who is improving in health.

Mrs. Earl Marston has been entertaining her mother and sister from Scotland.

Arthur Archibald of Lynn, Mass., is in town.

Wm. Cutting, Chester Sweett and Hollis Ellingwood are getting ice for several of the camps around the lakes.

Mrs. Guy Akers and sons of Weston, Mass., are visiting her people, Mr. A. Howard, and family.

Cubot Lodge, K. of P., installed its officers Friday evening. Following the lodge session a fine oyster and pastry supper was served. Dancing was enjoyed.

JOSEPH

The King's Daughters meet this Thursday with Mrs. Charles Ripley.

Y. A. Thurston attended the Ellis River Improvement Company's meeting at Rumbold, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and son were guests of Lucien Akers and wife, Sunday.

Mary Hewey is assisting Mrs. John Gorish.

Mrs. Dana Noble visited Mrs. Joseph Morton, Wednesday of last week.

The committees of the Ladies' Aid chosen for the coming year are as follows: Apron Com., Mrs. Albert Crossman, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Jessie Merrill, Plant Com., Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Wynana; Food Table, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Field; White Elephant, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Ellen Akers, Sadie Bailey; Ice Cream, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. C. A. Rand; Candy Table, Mrs. Marian Lang, Mrs. Dunning; Entertainment Com. for sale, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Clayton Sweett; Fancy Work, Mrs. I. E. Mills, Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Frank McAllister; Com. for six months: January, Mrs. Irving Akers, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Clayton Sweett; February, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. A. Crossman, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Mrs. Elliot; March, Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Rand, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Wynana; April, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Marian Lang, Mrs. Bailey; May, Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mrs. Frank McAllister, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Sadie Bailey; June, Mrs. Abbie Poor, Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Miss Talbot, Mrs. Fred Smith.

J. C. Scribner, postmaster at Newport, Maine, sold ten of the new \$25 United States Treasury Savings Certificates during the first eight days of January, and has been commended by F. C. Ayres, government director of savings, Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District.

Mr. Ayres says that this is one of the best starts he has heard of from any of the New England postmasters who are offering the \$25 certificates to the public for the first time. It has been expected that this denomination would make a hit, also the new \$1 Savings Stamps, and apparently this is turning out to be the case. Mr. Scribner already has sent in a requisition for more of the certificates.

"I have your letter of Jan. 8, and am delighted to get the information which you sent me," writes Mr. Ayres in a letter to Mr. Scribner. "It is one of the best pieces of work that has come to my attention recently, and I feel sure you will have no objection to my using it for all it is worth. The fact that you have been able to dispose of your entire stock of \$25 Treasury Savings Certificates within the first eight days of the year, speaks volumes for your energy and attention to our interests, and I hope you will continue this activity so as to make Newport one of the best of the best pieces of work that has come to my attention recently, and I feel sure you will have no objection to my using it for all it is worth. 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RUMFORD

Mrs. John Thatcher is able to be up after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Newton are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a fourteen pound son.

Mrs. William Cadeux (Miss Clara Demers) of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Demers. Mrs. Frank Fye has been the guest of her sister in Dover, N. H.

A recent wedding was that of Miss Benah Lapham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lapham of Prospect avenue, and Mr. Theodore Deroche, Mrs. Deroche has been training for a nurse at the McCarly Hospital, and is well known in Rumford, where she graduated from the Rumford High School.

Mrs. Herman McAuley is in a Lewiston Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. Miss Beatrice Given is taking Mrs. McAuley's place in the Baptist choir during Mrs. McAuley's absence.

Mrs. McCleary of Phillips is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Herbert Matthews.

The marriage of Joseph Gallant and Miss Josephine Doucette took place last week at the church of St. John de Baptiste, Rev. Father Boivin officiating. The attendants were Alphonse Gallant, father of the groom, and Joseph Doucette, father of the bride.

A son was born last week to the wife of Horace Foster. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Dorothy Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Barker of Lincoln Avenue. The boy has been christened Horace Barker Foster.

The leaders of the Universalist Ladies' Aid for this month are Mrs. Lillian Lambert and Mrs. Nina Israelson.

J. Grant Henry, formerly a blacksmith at Readfield, has accepted a position as janitor at the Bibboe school, and also assistant janitor at the High School.

Miss Hazel Adams, who was substituting for Miss Buck at the Bibboe school, has been obliged to leave on account of illness, and Miss McCoubrey is now in charge of these grades at the Bibboe school.

The First Baptist Society of Rumford are making preparations for observing the 25th anniversary of the organization of the church. The committee having this in charge are C. A. Mixer, Herman McCauley, James Kerr, Miss Edith Plagg, Mrs. Frow, Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Harvey. The anniversary date is Feb. 6th.

Mr. Pollock of Brooklyn, N. Y. is the guest of his brother, Harry Pollock, for a few weeks.

Miss Vera Hodgerson is gaining from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Miller of Boston, formerly of Rumford, are spending the winter in Cuba.

A first aid room has been established at the Oxford mill with Dr. McCarty as attending physician. A trained nurse, Mrs. Simpson, is constantly in attendance.

A class for young ladies has been organized at the Methodist church Sunday School with Rev. Mr. Lowe as teacher. This class is for those young women who are too old for the girls' class taught by Mrs. Lowe, and too young for the Woman's Bible Class.

Ted Littlefield, who was formerly located in town, the manager of the Wool-Bushnell Hart's History of the World with ten cent store, is now travelling in a wool concern, with headquarters at the Palmyra Hotel in Portland.

The officers chosen by St. Margaret's

A series of petty thieving has been going on at the shacks back of Strathglass Park. New locks have been put on these shacks, and it is hoped to either battle or catch those engaged in this depredation.

The selectmen are endeavoring to arrange for the municipal skating rink to be opened as soon as the weather permits. As soon as the ice is strong enough, the rink near Morse's mill, as in former years, will be prepared for the young people of Rumford to enjoy themselves.

The selectmen are making up the annual town reports ready for the hands of the printer.

Joseph E. Colby Post have raised over \$2,000, including the money received for insurance on their G. A. R. Hall which was burned, for the purpose of a soldiers monument to be erected in the square at Rumford Center. This monument will be of granite, and will be about 14 feet high. Henschell Holt of Dixfield has the contract. An iron fence has been ordered to be placed around the monument. Congressman W. F. White has presented a cannon and several cannon balls to be placed on the lot. It is expected that the dedication exercises will take place during the month of April.

James Kersey has been confined to the house by illness.

At the high school, appropriating of rubbers, umbrellas and articles left in overcoat pockets, etc., has become such a common occurrence, that the pupils were given a lecture on the evils of it by Principal Monahan on a recent morning session.

The Irving Cole farm in Canton has just been purchased by Joseph F. Arsenault of Rumford.

Major Theodore Hawley has recently been elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Institute.

The annual meeting of the Rumford National Bank was held on Jan. 11.

Russell Staples, who is employed at the Rumford Drug Company, successfully passed the recent examinations taken by him at Augusta, and is now qualified as a registered druggist.

The pavilion located on Bridge street will be reopened as a roller skating rink on Wednesday of this week. The rink will be under the management of Geo. A. Burgess and Fred Pike, and will be open afternoons from 2 until 5, and evenings from 7 to 10.30.

The senior class play has been postponed until the last of March.

A supper free to the members of the Institute will be served at the Institute on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Negrini are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten pound daughter.

The officers of the CumAgain Club of the Methodist church for the ensuing year are: President, Ethelyn Bickford; Vice-President, Ralph Woodlawn; Secretary, Ada Reed; Treasurer, Everett Shea.

Misses Cora Garneau and Florabelle Card have been recent guests in Auburn.

A son, William Waldo, was born last week to Dr. and Mrs. John A. Greene of Franklin street.

Edith Harp is at the McCarty Hospital ill with pneumonia.

John Brown of Clifton Place, is able to be out once again after a three day illness of rheumatic fever.

Among the new books recently added to the Rumford Public Library is Prof. Bushnell Hart's History of the World War, in several volumes, also "Top of the World" by Ethel M. Dell.

The officers chosen by St. Margaret's

GOING IT TOO HARD

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for such kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidney's seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

W. D. Kilgore, prop. of hotel, North Newry, Me., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills two or three times in my life and they always did me good. On the farm, I had considerable hard work to do and always blamed that for the starting of my kidney trouble. I have suffered a lot from my back, it was sore and lame one time I got past going. I also suffered from rheumatic trouble and it settled in my right knee joint and was very painful. My kidneys didn't act regularly, but just as soon as I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Besseman's Drug Store and began using them, I was relieved. Two boxes cured me. My back got strong and my kidney's acted regularly. I still use a few of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and they ward off any serious developments and keep my kidneys in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kilgore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Guided to serve for this coming year are: President, Mrs. Bobichaud; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. C. T. Maynard, Mrs. B. F. McDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Morse; Secretary, Mrs. William Sinclair.

Work in naturalization is now going on in the Rumford Evening School. All candidates for either the first or final naturalization papers are attending school every Wednesday evening. At this time instructions are being given in the steps necessary to become an American citizen. Any man or woman who wishes to become an American citizen is offered this opportunity.

Salvatore Tati has been committed to the hospital at Augusta, and was taken there last week in care of officer Lavorgna.

The Rumford Driving Club has decided upon Saturday as their regular race day for this winter.

Miss Marguerite McKenzie had the misfortune of a bad fall down stairs at her home on Knox street a few days ago, breaking one of the small bones in her left wrist. She is getting along nicely, but it will be some time before she will be able to resume her position as organist at the Universalist church. Mrs. Nathan Israelson is substituting for her.

With a decided drop in temperature on Monday afternoon and night, it proved that Tuesday was the coldest day of the winter thus far, the mercury dropping to 14 degrees below zero, and with the wind blowing a driving gale, it made out of door life most uncomfortable.

It is rumored that there is a strong prospect of new industries locating in Rumford at an early date. Out of town capitalists with experts in manufacture were looking over the location for a plant and power on Saturday last, returning to New York on Sunday.

The Oxford Paper Company is to occupy one of the buildings built during war times by the American Magnesium Company. They are to use it for reclaiming from the waste heretofore dumped into the river, certain by-products which may be used in the manufacture of wall board and heavy corrugated board used in packing cartons. It is a step forward in conservation. The construction of a six inch pipe line is now going on, to be used for pumping this waste to the new reclaiming plant.

The Continental Paper Bag Company is installing a sprinkler system in their new storehouse at the envelope mill. Workmen from the Orinell Company are doing the work.

QUALITY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MARKETING FARM PRODUCE

An example of the part that quality plays in a business of direct marketing of farm produce is furnished by the experience of a man in Kentucky who markets eggs, dressed poultry, meats, and fruits to consumers in Nashville, Tenn.

The business was established over two years ago by obtaining a friend as the first customer. From this modest beginning the producer has obtained sufficient customers to buy all of the high-grade produce he can supply. Most of the shipments are made by parcel post.

This business is conducted on the basis of high quality with adequate returns. Customers are selected with as much care as most consumers show in selecting a producer from whom to buy farm produce. Customers are retained by never breaking the rule to supply only the best produce raised on his own farm, or does not have produce of the highest If, when an order is obtained, this farm-quality, he informs the customer and states that unless otherwise instructed, the produce will be shipped at the earliest possible date.

TELL US If you don't like the Citizen. If you like it, TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

A CATECHISM OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Contributed by The United Americans of the State of Maine, Casco Bank Building, Portland, Maine (Published by arrangement with The National Security League)

Lesson 1

Q. What is the Constitution?
A. The Constitution is a written document providing a form of government for the United States.

Q. Who framed the Constitution?
A. Representatives of the people in Philadelphia in 1787.

Q. Who was the President of the Constitutional Convention?
A. George Washington.

Q. What made the Constitution necessary?
A. The Articles of Confederation which preceded the Constitution, were inadequate to hold the States together.

Q. Why was the Constitution adopted?
A. The preamble of the Constitution declares that "we, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Q. How was the Constitution ratified?
A. By the people of the United States, acting through special conventions, "chosen in each State by the people thereof."

Q. When did it become effective?
A. On the first Wednesday in March, 1789.

Lesson 2

Q. How is the Government divided by the Constitution?
A. Into three departments—legislative, executive and judicial.

Q. What part of the Constitution deals with the legislative department?
A. Article 1.

Q. What is the legislative department of the Government under the Constitution?
A. The Senate and House of Representatives, known as the Congress.

Q. How often is the House of Representatives elected?
A. Once every two years.

Q. Who elects the representatives?
A. The people.

Q. How is the number of representatives determined?
A. The Constitution provides that the number of representatives "shall not exceed one for every 30,000" and that the ratio shall be changed after each decennial census. We now have one representative for each 210,000.

Q. What is the qualification for a representative?
A. "No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen."

Q. Who presides over the House?
A. A speaker chosen by the members of the House.

Q. What is the difference between the terms of a senator and a representative?
A. The term of a senator is for six years, and each State is entitled to two senators. The term of representatives is for two years.

Q. How are the senators chosen?
A. By an amendment to the Constitution, effective May 31, 1913, United States Senators are chosen by direct popular vote. Formerly they were chosen by State legislatures.

Q. What are the qualifications necessary for a senator?
A. "No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen."

Q. Who presides over the Senate?
A. The vice-president of the United States, but he has no vote except in case of a tie.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK
Erland Thurlow of South Woodstock, Me., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurlow.

Mary Hendrickson was given a surprise party Saturday night in honor of her 14th birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of home made candy, peanuts and popcorn were served.

Ernest Bryant and friend of Lewiston visited at Fred Thurlow's, Sunday. Walter Bryant has gone to G. W. Q. Perham's to work.

Miss Zedee Walker gave a party to a few of her friends Saturday night, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Charles Smith is on the sick list. Mr. Lever of Norway is working for A. T. Silver in the woods cutting wood.

George Appleby of Pigeon Hill spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Bernal Thurlow.

WEST PARIS

Dana S. Williams of Lewiston was in town Tuesday afternoon.

There was a social meeting of the Young Peoples Christian Union, Monday evening at Rev. H. A. Markley's. A picnic supper was enjoyed. About thirty were present including several invited guests. Games were played and all voted it a good time.

Rev. H. A. Markley was in Auburn, Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Birdie Cummings Swan, wife of Charles Swan, formerly of Greenwood, will be brought here Friday A. M. and taken to Greenwood church where the funeral service will be held. The burial will be at Greenwood Center. Besides her husband Mrs. Swan leaves five children, Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Bertha Cummings Emmons, Raymond Swan, June Swan and young son about eight years old; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cole, a sister and two brothers.

Mrs. Randall Horrick accompanied by Dr. F. E. Wheeler went to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston last Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis. The doctor also accompanied another patient, Moses Corbett, to the hospital for an X-ray examination. Mr. Corbett fell down stairs at L. M. Mann & Son's factory.

Mrs. C. S. Bacon has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital.

The seventh and eighth grades of School, Miss Ethel Brock, teacher, gave a good literary and musical program at Grange Hall, Tuesday evening.

The officers of Granite Chapter, O. E. S., were installed Thursday evening by Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Rumford, as follows:

W. M.—Mrs. Elmer Mann
W. P.—C. F. Barden
Asso. Matron—Mrs. Madeline Berry
Sec.—Mrs. Leona Ridlon
Treas.—Mrs. Pearl Welch
Conductress—Mrs. Phila Mayhew
Asso. Con.—Alice Penley
Chaplain—Mrs. Angie Markley
Marshal—Mrs. Ada Barden
Organist—Mrs. Mary Wardwell
Adah—Mrs. Alice Pike
Ruth—Mrs. Annie Wheeler
Eather—Mrs. Lisbeth Penley
Martha—Mrs. Iva Packard
Electa—Mrs. Helena Buhler
Warden—Mrs. Fannie Haines
Sentinel—Frank H. Hill

Supper was served at 6.30 previous to the meeting.

At a citizens' meeting last Wednesday evening, by a majority vote, five men were appointed committee to negotiate further relative to dividing the town. It was further suggested that a petition be circulated asking that the name of West Paris again be given to the station, which at the present time is called "Hicks." As the post office and express office in West Paris much confusion arises from the two names, and many feel that the village and station should continue by the name it received when the railroad came here in 1850.

Don't forget that the Rebekah robe fund committee are to present the three-act drama, "Aaron Slick from Pookin Creek," in Grange Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

The City Yap breezes out to visit his Country Cousin in the Summerhouse and has the Time of his Life. Our Small Town Stuff tickles him, while his funny City Ways are Duck Soup for us, for he's as Green in Our Town as We are in His. City Life can't be So Difficult if he Gets By.

THE HICKS WEATHER BOOK FOR 1921

This famous and unique book is now ready. The 1921 edition is the best yet, contains all the old popular and many new features. It is worth its weight in gold to those whose occupations, or pleasure trips, are affected by the weather. The predictions of storms, tornadoes, blizzards, floods and earthquakes are a marvel of accuracy.

Price by mail, 50 cents. The same publishers also issue the monthly magazine, Word and Works, a family magazine with the weather forecasts as a leading feature. Subscription price of Word and Works is \$1.50 a year with The Hicks Almanac to each subscriber. Send orders to The Hicks Almanac and We are in His. City Life can't be So Difficult if he Gets By.

Miss Edith Trask has been absent from school ten days, and is very ill with tonsillitis.

C. A. Capen was at West Bethel Monday forenoon.

Mr. Mace Kimball returned to Walter Valentine's, Sunday, after spending a week at Carey Stevens'.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent a couple of days last week at her daughter's.

Middle Intervale Road: Mrs. Fannie Carter spent Friday afternoon and evening at C. A. Capen's.

Miss Ethel Capen spent Saturday and Sunday at her aunt's at Middle Intervale.

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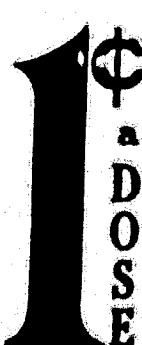
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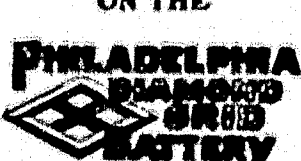
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POEMS WORTH READING

Written for and read at the Maine Woman's Club in New York City at its last meeting by Mrs. Wm. Rogers Chapman.

Seems to me
The sun shines brighter,
Seems to me
The snow is whiter,
Seems to me
That care grows lighter,
Down in Maine.

Seems to me
The water's purer,
Seems to me
The clouds are fewer,
Seems to me
All life is truer,
Down in Maine.

Seems to me
The skies are clearer,
Seems to me
The friends are dearer,
Seems to me
That Heaven's nearer,
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LIFE

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in,
A minute to laugh and an hour to weep in,
A pound of joy and a peck of trouble,
And never a smile but the tears come double.

And that is life!

A crust and a corner that love makes precious,
With a smile to warm and a tear to refresh us,
For a tear is the finest change from laughter,
And never a cloud but the sun shines after.

And that is life!

Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't worry so,
What we've missed of joy we couldn't have, you know,
What we've met of sorrow's pain and trouble's driving rain,
We can better meet again if it blow.

For we know not every sorrow can be sad,
So we'll put away each sorrow we have had,
We will fold away our tears and put by our foolish fears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.
—James Whitcomb Riley

ONLY A DAD

Only a dad, with a tired face
Pressing home from the daily race,
Bringing little of gold or fame,
To show how well he has played the game.
But glad as his heart that has won a prize,
To see him come back with his voice.

He is a dad, a father of four,
He is a dad, a father of more,
He is a dad, a father of life,
Who is a dad, a father of love and life.

He is a dad, a father of joy,
He is a dad, a father of sorrow,
He is a dad, a father of love,
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SOUTH PARIS

Ralph Butts was a recent business visitor in Kingfield.

Mr. Dana S. Williams of Lewiston was in town Friday.

Albert H. Russ of Bryant's Pond was in town Saturday.

Charles Bumpus was in Oxford one day last week to attend the funeral of his brother, W. E. Bumpus.

Harry M. Shaw was elected to membership in the Maine Bar Association in Augusta, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Nellie Jackson was the guest of friends in Portland Thursday and Friday and attended the Josef Hoffman concert.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Main Lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening the initiatory degree will be conferred on a class of twelve candidates.

Mrs. William L. Bray, who was operated on for appendicitis a short time ago, is making a good recovery.

Miss Lou Bryant from Rumford has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Carroll, and her aunt, Mrs. Arville Wise.

Walter L. Gray attended the meeting of the Maine Bar Association in Augusta last Wednesday.

The officers of Mt. Pleasant Rebeccah Lodge were installed Friday evening by D. D. G. P. Mrs. Addie Russell and D. D. G. M. Mrs. Susan Edwards of Bethel as installing officers. The following officers were installed:

N. G.—Augusta Bean
V. G.—Lella Starbird
Warden—Ethel Cairns
Conductor—Bernice Simpson
Rec. Sec.—Gertrude Marsh
Fin. Sec.—Grace Starbird
Trans.—Helen Briggs
R. S. N. G.—Lizzie Millett
L. S. N. G.—Emma Park
B. S. V. G.—Minola Aldrich
L. S. V. G.—Dora Merrill
Chaplain—Nellie Mason
I. G.—Agnes Pinkham
O. G.—Lula Thurlow

A delicious supper was served before the meeting, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hurd and son, Merwin, of Lovell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggins, Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Kate Stuart on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Roll call is to be answered by a New Year's resolution.

W. C. Thayer will move his family into his father house on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton, Kathleen Richardson and Ada Churchill left Tuesday morning for Southern Pines, N. C., where they will spend some time.

The officers of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., were installed at their meeting Friday evening by D. D. G. C. J. E. Everett, and are as follows:

P. C.—C. E. Whitney
V. C.—Guy I. Scott
P. M.—J. B. Kenney
M. of W.—L. A. Andrews
M. of B.—D. W. Tuttle
M. of F.—H. H. Jones
M. of A.—Robert Palmer
I. of H.—H. H. Jones
Treas.—J. A. Tuttle
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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS IN WINTER CAMP

That camping with the boy scouts has ushered in a new era is evidenced by the vast interest shown in winter camping as opposed to the ordinary summer camp conducted during the long school vacation period.

Last season over 200,000 boy scouts in more than 25,000 neighborhood group camps of boy scouts learned the ways of the woods, and by so doing have a new interest to lead them again into the great out of doors.

These youthful "Nimrods," in their enthusiasm for the conquest of the wilderness thus revealed, will in greater number this winter continue the camping program in broken doses, so to speak, on weekend and vacation days, and grown-ups will wonder why they didn't discover a similar plan long ago.

Thus say the scouts: Mosquitoes we have in summer, but in winter no one is lonesome without their music. Flies are the bane of our summer existence, and won't learn to be careful where they walk, but they, too, are conspicuous by their absence after November. Swimming is not so popular in winter camps, although a few of us are hardy enough to dive in even when it is necessary to break the ice on the old swimming hole. Winter gives snow and ice which helps us to forget swimming, anyhow, and relieve our parents of much of the worry about canoes, boats and disaster in camp.

Yes, we must have more blankets to keep us warm and more fire wood, but wood you cut for yourself warms you twice, and the scout motto is "Be prepared." Many scouts will tent in the snow.

Here in winter sport the boys enjoy. While summer sports were enjoyable, the boys enjoy winter sports more. They are ready for a long season with Jack Frost.

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CANTON

Earl H. Marston Post, American Legion, will give a grand ball at the Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at which excellent music will be furnished.

Mrs. Ella W. Nickerson has been visiting her nephew, Dr. Roland Walte, and family of Livermore Falls.

Miss Agnes M. Heald of Lewiston has been a guest of Mrs. Ezra Chamberlin and Mrs. Milford A. Walte. She has received word of the serious illness of her father, Cyrus B. Heald, who is stopping with his son, Winslow Heald, at Rangeley, and went to that place Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Webber of Peru has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Violet Dymont.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunn is spending a few days with Mrs. George H. Strout and family of Biddeford.

A large gathering attended the entertainment given by the magician, Henry, and his assistants, at the Opera House, Friday evening, which was much enjoyed. A dance followed with music by an orchestra from Rumford. The next and last of the Lyceum series will be a musical entertainment by the "Wells Duo" on Feb. 22.

Mrs. Harry Cook of Livermore Falls has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer H. York, and family.

The Universalist Circle have elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Ezra T. Chamberlin
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Philura Strout, Mrs. Arthur H. Ray

Sec.—Mrs. Mabelle Glines
Asst. Sec.—Miss Carrie Hayford
Treas.—Mrs. Etta Gilbert
Chaplain—Mrs. Etta Gilbert

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Arthur H. Ray.

Mrs. Susie Cole has returned home from Rumford.

The Canton boys went to Auburn last week to play basketball with the Auburn team and were beaten, though they report an excellent time. Nine young ladies from Canton also went to the city and enjoyed the game.

Mrs. Mary Reed has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, C. H. Annis, of Greenville, N. H.

Benjamin Draper and family have moved from Mechanic Falls to Canton and are occupying the Welmore stand at Gilbertville.

William A. Lucas has been drawn traverse juror to attend Supreme Judicial court at So. Paris next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glover of Milb have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. York.

John Mahony and family are moving from Lewiston to the Wm. Mitchell

farm in Hartford.

Cola and Herschell York have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Harry Cook, of Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Edwin K. Hollis and daughter, Miss Marguerite, went to Portland, Thursday, to hear the great pianist, Josef Hoffman.

A basketball game between the Cantons and Rumfords on Friday evening resulted in a victory for the Cantons in the score of 32 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler have returned to Salem Depot, Mass.

Miss Sadie Reed was at home from Lewiston over the week end.

The Soandnofedem Club meets this week with Mrs. Edith S. Ellis.

Among those who attended Pomona Grange at East Sumner, Wednesday were: Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. Edith Ellis, Mrs. Martha Darrington, Mrs. Frances Sargent, Mrs. Ezra Chamberlin, A. F. Russell, John Briggs. The next meeting will be with Swift River Grange, Mexico.

Donald Bonney, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. Hospital last week, is getting along finely.

Mrs. Mildred Bonney, who is teaching in Hartford, has been a guest at the home of C. P. Oldham and family.

The Berlin Mills Co. has purchased the Sampson property at Gilbertville and it is understood will soon have a STEARNS.

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WHAT DID YOU MAKE
IN 1920?

Uncle Sam Begins Collection of Federal Income Tax for Last Year. Same Rate As In 1919. Revenue Officers to Visit Every County to Assist in Making Out Returns.

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question: "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

Women Must Pay Tax
The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorced persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

Tax Rates for 1920
The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—1 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net incomes in excess of \$5,000.

Instructions on Form
Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$2,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

HEAD OF FAMILY GETS \$2000
EXEMPTION

Two Hundred Dollar Exemption Allowed for Dependents Under 18, or Incapable of Self-Support. March 15 Last Filing Date. Net Income of \$1,000 or Over if Single and \$2,000 or Over if Married Must Be Reported.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the office of collectors. This is a free service without cost to taxpayers.

A person is defined by Treasury regulations as "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." Such persons are allowed the exemption of \$2,000 granted a married person. In addition, they are allowed a credit of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

Husband and Wife
A married person living with husband and wife can not claim an additional \$2,000 exemption as the head of a family. His or her exemption is based upon the marital status, irrespective of the support of others living in the same household. The additional \$200 credit for dependents does not apply to the husband or wife of a taxpayer. For example, if a married man supports a father who is incapable of self-support, he is entitled to the \$200 credit for such person. If through force of circumstances he supports his wife away from home he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption allowed a married person, but not to a \$200 credit for a dependent.

A son who has left home but who sends his mother more than one-half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 credit, provided the mother can not support herself. Otherwise, the amount must be considered as a gift, and, therefore, the credit is not allowed. A son living at home and supporting his father, mother, or other relative may claim the \$2,000 exemption allowed the head of a family, but not the \$200 credit unless such relative is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

GROVER HILL

Alton Gott from Bethel is cutting pulp for H. A. Lyon, as is also James Mundt.

F. L. Bean, collector of the Mason & Grover Hill Telephone Co., was here one day last week.

Charles Tuell fell from a sled and injured his shoulder quite badly one morning last week.

Mrs. Almon Tyler and children called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw, on Robinson Hill, Sunday.

Mr. George Grover, who has been quite ill, seems to be improving. Evelyn Whitman is the only pupil who is attending school from Grover Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander B. Whitman and son, Robert, from Norway were week end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Horace Chapman from Paradise street was soliciting subscriptions for the Country Gentleman in this section, recently.

Miss Rachel Mayberry has been quite ill with a cold and cough.

Morie Swan and Charles Tuell from Bethel are cutting pulp for George Grover, which A. B. Grover is hauling to market.

James Mundt has been away on a visit with friends.

Mrs. Mabel O'Reilly from Ramford was a recent guest at N. A. Strout's.

Almon and Edwin Hutchins from Ramford and their families in the mill for the present.

Persons from South Paris are cutting pulp for H. B. Mayberry, and Almon Tyler is hauling it.

Some of the school children are ill of colds.

See page 8. Great bargains at L. M. Stearns.

Miss Ida M. Haselton, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. Almon Tyler, who has been ill with a bad cold, is convalescent.

BATES COLLEGE NEWS

A large squad is daily reporting under Coach Johnstone in preparation for the B. A. A. indoor track meet, to be held in Boston, Feb. 5. Bates will send a relay team to compete with the University of Maine and Tufts, besides a few other entries.

Arrangements have been completed for a series of inter-class hockey games, two games to be played each week. Members of the variety team will act as officials, and all will be eligible as contestants who have not played in a varsity game.

Next Friday night is to see the initial performance of the Greek play, "Iphigenia in Tauris," presented by members of the Phil-Hellenic Club. It is anticipated that the play will also be presented outside the state, perhaps several times. Herbert Bean and Lawrence Kimball, G. A. '17, are members of the cast.

Last Saturday night Bates finally clinched her claim to the title of Champion of the East in Debating when she met, and for the second time defeated, Harvard University, defending the negative of the question: Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the coal mines of the United States. Constitutionally waived.

Bates was represented by Edward A. Morris, of Baltimore, Maryland, Aurie I. Johnson, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Robert B. Watts, of Portland. Watts has figured prominently in debating since his freshman year, being captain of the various teams which have defeated Clark University, Harvard, Cornell, Yale, and now Harvard once more.

The debate was excellent, hotly contested on both sides. The speakers were inspired by an unusually large, perhaps a record, audience, the huge auditorium of Lewiston City Hall being filled to overflowing, with only standing room available, and that none too abundant.

MASON

F. L. Bean, who is stopping at Bethel this winter, was in town on business one day recently.

Judson Bartlett and daughter, Eva, called at E. C. Mills', Sunday.

E. H. Morrill recently shipped a drove of cattle to Auburn. Myron Morrill also sent a nice pair of steers.

W. W. Rolfe is drawing logs to F. L. Bean's mill from Albany for F. L. Edwards.

D. W. Cushing is landing quite a quantity of peeled maple pulp near F. L. Bean's mill.

S. O. Grover and Lillie Baker recently visited relatives on Grover Hill.

See page 8. Great bargains at L. M. Stearns.

E. H. Morrill loaded and shipped a carload of hardwood pulp one day last week.

SOUTH ALBANY

Preston Plant and sister, Emma, were Sunday guests at J. A. Kimball's.

Ed in the Clark District closed Friday, Jan. 14. The teacher, Miss E. A. Bean, has gone to Portland.

Over 11 tons of lumber were shipped to the hand quite badly recently on the road and while working in Bangor mill.

Edward Allen was at home over the week end.

Several from this way attended the dance at North Waterford, Saturday evening.

David McAllister killed his hog Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd, who has been in Portland, has returned home.

Mrs. W. B. Cummings has been in Bethel a few days.

REPORT OF MAINE WATER
COMMISSION

Interview by Percival P. Baxter, President of the Maine Senate

The report of the Maine Water Power Commission issued last week gives promise that definite recommendations are soon to follow. The subject of water powers is a vast one and the Commission has proceeded cautiously. In view of the Maine Supreme Court's conservative views that the State cannot proceed to build storage reservoirs and make other developments until the Constitution is amended, such an amendment becomes immediately necessary, and the people of the State will overwhelmingly adopt it when it is presented to them.

A water power to be valuable must have a constant and dependable supply of water behind it, and storage basins are required to hold back the water that now runs to waste. On the Androscoggin River the Aziscoos Reservoir was built about 10 years ago by private interests. This reservoir collects the spring floods, stabilizes the flow of water and increases the available horsepower on that river 18,800 H.P. If the natural flow of the Androscoggin shall run dry, this reservoir would supply enough water to keep all the mills in Lewiston running for a period of 65 days. 18,800 water horsepower is of great value. This reservoir cost its private owners about \$1,250,000. It was built when coal was selling for \$4.00 or less per ton so that its value today as a power producer, with coal at \$12 to \$15 per ton, is easily computed.

If a yearly rental of \$25 per H.P. was charged for the additional power created by this reservoir an annual revenue of \$471,500 would be obtained or 37% gross income on the original investment. The public ownership of such a project involves no question of complex management and none of the troublesome details incident to a public service corporation. Such an undertaking would be a sound investment for the State, and would earn a large income that would be used in the reduction of taxation. Water storage should be under State control and ownership, and the Commission's report inclines in that direction. There are today in Maine great opportunities for development of storage reservoirs by the State.

The Commission says the interest of the State in water power matters is larger than that of any private interest, but no definite plan for the State to adopt is suggested, although the law calls for such a plan. To those who desire prompt action the report is somewhat incomplete, but allowance should be made for the fact that the Commission has been in existence about one working year. Maine now has a Commission charged with the duty of acting solely for the public interest on the water power question and this fact alone is encouraging. In times past private interests have held full sway without restriction and any charter asked for was freely granted by the State. The Public Utilities Commission regarded water powers as a side issue, to be given little attention.

The Commission of 1909, though efficient and thoroughly interested in the subject, was not clothed with the necessary powers, but its work was well and faithfully done in the face of all the obstacles that private interests could raise. The present Commission has made a beginning and it handles the question fearlessly and conservatively, always keeping in mind that the interests of the public in Maine's water powers are paramount to those of individuals or corporations, it will justify its existence. The Commission needs more time and it needs the backing of the public at large for whose interest it is working. When the full report is issued, with definite recommendations, the Legislature can then proceed with constructive legislation.

EXHIBITION OF ARTS AND
CRAFTS FOR FOREIGN-BORN
CITIZENS OF MAINE

A committee from the organization of the United Americans of the State of Maine, has been appointed to consider the matter of having an exhibition of Arts and Crafts to be held in Portland early in the spring.

The proposed exhibition will consist of work done by the foreign-born residents of Maine and their children. The purpose of the exhibition is to call attention to work that is being done by our fellow citizens who were born abroad, and also to increase our interest in their welfare.

Needle-work, wood-carving, clay-moulding, painting, drawing and penmanship will be exhibited.

The committee in charge consists of John Calvin Stevens, the well-known architect, Edmund H. McDonald, Executive Secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Emma W. Mosley, Society Editor of the Portland Evening Express.

The committee desires the co-operation of all those who are interested in the work of Americanization.

All those who are interested are requested to communicate with Almon B. Dyer, Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Maine.

AMERICA REQUIRES 16,000,000
POUNDS OF SUGAR-BEET
SEED EVERY 12 MONTHS

One of the first requisites of a permanent and satisfactory beet-sugar industry is an adequate supply of seed of good quality. It has been scarce and as a result the production of sugar-beet seed in the United States has made rapid progress during the past few years. The present annual requirement in this country is approximately 16,000,000 pounds, of which about 50 per cent is now produced within the Nation's borders. With the continued development of the sugar-beet industry more and more seed is required each year, but it is confidently expected by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture that eventually the total American requirement will be grown in this country. In order to encourage the growing of sugar-beet seed and assist in its development along proper lines, the department recently published Farmers' Bulletin 1183, Growing Sugar-Beet Seed in the Rocky Mountain States.

Investment Required Large
The development of this industry, according to the bulletin, has been greatest in the irrigated sections of Colorado, Montana, Utah, and Idaho, and special reference is given in the bulletin to the growing of sugar-beet seed in this region. The industry is best adapted to large operators, the investment required for special machinery being so great that the business is not really profitable on less than 100 acres. It is to the growing of sugar beets on a large scale that the instructions in the bulletin refer.

The sugar-beet plant is a biennial and the roots do not, under normal conditions, send up seed stalks and develop seed until the second year. Beets of small size are grown the first season, are stored in pits known as silos during the winter, transplanted in the spring, and the seed is harvested at the end of the second season.

Only small-sized roots not over 16 ounces in weight are used for commercial seed production. The 8-ounce beets are usually considered the most profitable. These are known among seed producers as stockings.

Roots for commercial seed production are usually started about the same time as beets intended for factory purposes, though some growers have had better success by starting their stockings a little later, as in June. July sowings may be satisfactory if conditions happen to be just right, but usually contain a large percentage of roots too small for profitable handling. To keep the roots from growing too large, seed is generally sown at the rate of 10 to 16 pounds per acre and the plants are left unthinned. It is important that the seed be of the highest quality and, because an even stand is highly desirable, the bulletin recommends that germination tests be made. Roots standing in open, exposed places are apt to develop too large to make good stockings. This crop should be cultivated and kept in a vigorous growing condition until harvest.

The stocking harvest should be started before freezing weather. In northern Colorado it generally begins by September 20 and is usually completed with all the beets in the silos by October 10. Harvesting begins by moving the tops of the stockings as close to the ground as practicable. If the mowers are run first one way and then back again on the same row, many leaves will be cut off which would not be removed if the machines were run in one direction only. The beets are then plowed out, and in order to do this work so that they may be gathered more readily, it is frequently desirable to irrigate before harvesting, especially if the soil is dry. If the foliage of the stockings is thick and heavy, it pays to gather the leaves and allow them for feed, but usually they are left on the ground to dry. In order to prevent drying out, stockings must be hauled immediately after being pulled.

Silaged in Long Trenches
Stockings are silaged in long trenches made with plows, irrigation "A's," and road graders. The trenches are usually a rounded V in shape, and the roots are piled up to the level of the original surface, generally about 18 inches deep at the middle and 4 inches or less at the sides. At the close of each day's operations all newly filled silos are covered lightly and later the permanent winter covering, which consists of at least 30 inches of earth, is gradually built up and completed early in November.

In early spring the silos are opened and the stockings are set out. Largest yields usually result from early transplanting. In northern Colorado this work begins the middle of March if the weather is favorable, and is rushed so as to be completed by the middle of April or earlier. Stockings are planted in rows 36 inches wide and are distributed by gangs who carry the roots in sack and drop the beets 20, 16, or 12 inches apart, depending upon their size. Stockings usually start better and are more easily planted when their tap roots are cut off of the sloped portion. After the beets are dropped, planting gangs follow immediately and set the roots, using a shovel or spade, or sometimes striking them into loosened soil prepared with a

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PIANO TUNING—H. L. White, successor to Mr. Stinchfield, will be in Bethel early in January. Leave orders with Dorris Frost, Phone 42-11.

NURSERY STOCK—I am agent for Chase Bros. Co. nursery stock and will take orders for same. Anyone desiring any kind of nursery stock call, write or telephone. Elmer I. Bean, Bethel, Me. Telephone 40-5. 1-13-17

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland, O. 1-23-17

Folks, we have the biggest dance in town Friday evening, Jan. 21, 1921. Everybody has a good time at the Grange Hall, Bethel. Preceptor's Jazz Orchestra, Four Pieces, featuring "Bonnie" Dance Hits. Dancing 8 to 12. Admission 50c. 1-23-11

NOTICE—W. R. C. meetings changed from second and fourth Wednesdays to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

It is important to find the earth thoroughly around the roots transplanting time. Stockings must most easily when covered with only about one-half inch of soil.

Roots naturally start quickly and early cultivations are very important. If the soil is not stirred after the first irrigation, the earth frequently shifts away from all but the lower part of the roots, resulting in a drying up of the beets and a decided unevenness in the maturing of the crop.

In arid sections all seed crops may safely be cut while the foliage is still green and before the seed balls have become dry enough to shatter. Harvesting must be done quickly to prevent shattering of seed. The stalks are cut close to the ground with hand sickles and immediately shocked in bundles about 30 inches wide at the top. In 10 to 20 days they are usually dry enough to thrash or stack.

The yields of sugar-beet seed in the Rocky Mountain States average approximately 1,000 pounds to the acre, with a range of 300 to 3,000 pounds.

SCHOOL LUNCH BULLETIN
WILL BE READY SOON

Many requests for information have been received in the past few months by the State Department of Health, concerning the subject of school lunches and the "one hot dish plan," and how it may be developed in this state. To meet these inquiries, a bulletin on the subject of the school lunch is now being prepared by Miss Edith L. Bach, Director of the Division of Public Health Nursing and Child Hygiene, and will be ready for distribution early in the new year.

The bulletin, besides explaining the general plan and how it may be put into operation in different communities will contain recipes of a simple nature for preparing the "hot dish," to be used as a guide both as to quantity and quality of good desirable in starting such a lunch system in Maine schools of various sizes.

VOLUME

SETH W.

BADLY

On Thursday the fine rose in Maine seems that it is in the tent and it is the tented and tions, spread to the roof. The quick saved the furniture was damaged walls of the but the roof. Mr. Walker health for a Maple Inn staying.

BOY SCO

OXFORD

Charles L. P.

News items published from leading.

The eleventh organization week of February the county will grams, but special services in the all troops on when every Scout will repeat the three churches, appropriate, as the nized statement.

The Norway led with Mr. E. master and Char- Scoutmaster Scout Executive derfoot badges troop already n great enthusiasm.

The Rumford making excellent the Canton boys tests for second visit of Chief S weeks ago was n elder boys are el- tion of a Seaside "laid the keel" ship in Maine at place of John D.

During the we examinations for j by the local court towns.

CARD O

We sincerely thank friends for the many kindness bestowed recent bereavement.

Mrs. Georgiana Mr. D. B. Smi Mr. Barton A. Miss Ruby M.

MA F. O. Grover and a Golden Grover's Douglas Cushing his ice at West H saved it for him and hant it.

F. L. Bean was in J. A. McKenzie in the Westleighs. Douglas Cushing which he purchased to Francis Westleigh Lowell Burnham o in town, Sunday.

Edmund Smith of been helping Mr. Dav Albany.

We wish to correct week's item. It was instead of E. H. Mo- tar of pulp.

Mrs. Cecelia and were in Bethel one d

LOCKE'S Fred Morton is a Mrs. E. L. Tobbet, at days.

Mrs. W. B. Hand att of Mrs. Elliott at Han Arthur Stowell was day.

Marjorie Farwell West of her parents vale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mrs. Raynor Littlefield Crockett and Mrs. Owe the Eastern Star inst- ant's Pond, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester giving congratulations of a daughter, Wednes- Guy Swan was hom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greenwood, Sunday, to Arthur Noyes.

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